Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject

application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~method of~~ computer program product for facilitating an enterprise

change, residing in a computer memory, having a plurality of instructions stored thereon,

which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform operations ~~the~~

~~method~~ comprising:

treating two or more information systems as a single logical information system to execute pre-

change due diligence and post-change integration of the enterprise change, the enterprise

change being at least one of a merger and acquisition; and

~~providing~~ displaying a user interface on a computer display to ~~allow a user to~~ conduct a merger

activity, wherein the user interface includes a project management tab providing features

to define a merger and acquisition project from a merger and acquisition template, the

features including:

creating a task force and assigning team members to the task force;

generating a schedule for the task force to follow;

generating project proposals to be completed by the task force; and

publishing information about the task force, schedule, and project proposals to one or

more stakeholders.

2. (Currently Amended)   The ~~method~~ computer program product of claim 1 wherein the user

  interface is adapted to allow a stakeholder <u>to</u> plan and manage the merger activity, the

  user interface further adapted to ~~allow a user to~~ access one or more merger resources.

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ <u>computer program product, residing in a computer memory,</u>

  <u>having a plurality of instructions stored thereon, which, when executed by a processor,</u>

  <u>cause the processor to perform operations</u> comprising:

providing a single logical physically distributed information system across one or more

  information systems of at least two enterprises that are being combined; and

~~providing~~ <u>displaying</u> a user interface <u>on a computer display</u> to access the single logical

  physically distributed information system, wherein the single logical physically

  distributed information system executes one or more pre-merger activities, merger

  activities, and post-merger activities<u>, wherein the user interface includes a project</u>

  <u>management tab providing features to define a merger and acquisition project from a</u>

  <u>merger and acquisition template, the features including:</u>

  <u>creating a task force and assigning team members to the task force;</u>

  <u>generating a schedule for the task force to follow;</u>

  <u>generating project proposals to be completed by the task force; and</u>

  <u>publishing information about the task force, schedule, and project proposals to one or</u>

    <u>more stakeholders.</u>

4. (Currently Amended)   The ~~method~~ computer program product of claim 3, wherein the

  user interface is adapted to at least one of a role of the user and a phase of the merger,

wherein the user role comprises an internal expert and an external expert of one of the

enterprises, wherein the internal expert comprises at least one of an executive, an

employee, a manager, an investor, and an owner of one of the enterprises, wherein the

external expert comprises at least one of a consultant and an auditor.

5. (Currently Amended)   The ~~method~~ <u>computer program product</u> of claim [[3]] <u>4</u>, wherein

the role of the user further comprises a stakeholder affected with one or more merger

closing consequences, wherein the one or more merger activities comprise an

organizational restructuring, a personnel redeployment, a merger project management, a

procurement management, a personnel retainment, and an integration of operational

services.

6-23. (Cancelled)